

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

It's Spring, and the season of clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaigns. I'm proud of our town and its appearance, and that appearance has been enhanced during past weeks by the addition of an attractive business in one of the vacant buildings, and by the repainting of one of the on-the-highway concerns.

There aren't too many vacant buildings in downtown Silvertown now, and most of the ones on the square are kept neatly enough so as not to reflect a bad appearance. Did you know that the first impression of Silvertown on those who visit here is even more important than what local residents think of their home town?

The personality of the community is projected through its appearance. It is important that the appearance of buildings, sidewalks and streets be impressive to first-time visitors. What does a prospective new resident of Silvertown think when he takes a look at our courthouse square and the streets adjacent to it? What does he see when he drives through the town on the highway or past schools and churches?

Does he see weeds growing cracks in the sidewalks, vacant buildings with ugly, dirty or broken plate glass windows? If he does, chances are he won't think very seriously of moving to our town.

Some cities, in order to improve their image, turn vacant buildings into library and art annexes. Some vacant buildings offer their show windows to going concerns or civic clubs to be used for displays.

A town should project an image of orderliness. Streets should be kept clean, signs updated, and old signs of past circuses, past fairs, past political campaigns, should be removed promptly.

Historical sites and buildings should be preserved and promoted with appropriate markers.

Street markings and signs should be legible and in good repair so that an address can easily be found.

Sidewalks and curbing should be kept in good condition. Broken sidewalks and curbing should be replaced.

Emphasis should be given to the rear of stores as well as their fronts. Alleys and the backs of buildings should be as well kept as the fronts.

Store fronts should be lighted at night for after-hours promotion.

Let's try to determine what our community's strong points are—and work to develop and promote them. Let's determine our weak points also, and work to improve them. Business and industry are impressed when we admit that we have problems and show that we are working to correct them.

ENTRIES NEEDED IN FLAG CONTEST

More entries are needed for the flag contest being sponsored by the Briscoe County News. The deadline is April 1.

Get busy, and get your letter in now. Answer this question: "Does it do any good to fly the American flag?" and you may win a prize.

Kim Cornett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, is a patient in the Plainview Hospital this week after breaking her elbow in a fall Sunday.

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County 4-H Food Show Held Here Last Week



These four girls will represent Briscoe County in the Junior Division at the District II 4-H Food Show in Lubbock on March 29. They are *Becky Francis, milk group demonstrator; Barbara Ledbetter, fruit and vegetable group; Debra Cantwell, bread and cereal group; and Rhonda Sutton, meat group.* (Briscoe County News Photo)

Sophomores To Have Turkey Shoot Here

The Sophomore Class of Silvertown High School will sponsor a turkey shoot March 29 and 30.

Starting time Saturday, March 29, is 9:00 a.m. Shooting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 30.

A shotgun will be given away. A special invitation to attend this event is being extended to all gun club members and gun enthusiasts in the area.

The event will be held at the Silvertown Gun Club range.

Burglary Counts Filed Against Silvertown Youths

Burglary charges were filed Monday against two Silvertown youths accused of breaking into Pinkie's Package Store on FM 1729 southeast of Lubbock.

They are Raul Parras Davila, 18, and Jesse Parras, Jr., 17. A 16-year-old boy was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Lubbock County sheriff's deputies arrested the three early Monday, shortly after the break-in.

Vaughan Shows Champion Berkshire

Danny Vaughan showed the champion Berkshire of the South Plains Junior Stock Show held March 18-22. The pig was a middle-weight Berkshire, and was prepared for showing under the direction of Vocational Agriculture Instructor Art Sommerfeld.

The FFA project animal shown by Clinton Dickerson in the heavy-weight Spot Class placed first.

Other FFA boys showing barrows were Max Weaver, Thurman May, Ron Vaughan, David Holt and Terry Bomar.

Parents and interested adults were present for the awarding of ribbons, viewing of the exhibits and a tasting party.

Absentee Balloting In Local Elections

Absentee balloting will continue until Monday in Silvertown School and City of Silvertown elections to be held Saturday, April 5.

To cast an absentee ballot for school trustees, one should go to the office of County Clerk Bertha Pavlicek in the courthouse. Absentee ballots for the election of city officers are cast at the City Hall.

SCHOOL

Candidates for school trustees, as they will be listed on the ballot, are B. J. Boling, John T. Francis, Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, C. L. Sutton, Floyd Williams and Walter Bean.

The terms of Floyd Williams and Sam Lewis are expiring, and Lewis is not seeking re-election.

Trustees whose terms are not expiring this year are Pat Northcutt, G. W. Lee, L. D. Griffin, L. B. Garvin, Jr., and J. L. Self.

CITY

Only one candidate for the office of Mayor of Silvertown is listed on the ballot. He is H. B. Simpson.

The terms of City Councilmen Jack Strange and Carl D. Bomar are expiring this year, and Strange is not seeking re-election.

Candidates, as they will be listed on the ballot, are J. D. McGavock, Jack Robertson, David Tippin and Carl D. Bomar.

Councilmen who will continue to serve are Troy Jones, H. A. Cagle, and Charles Sarchet, who was appointed to the City Council to fill the unexpired term of Bob Stafford.

Special Holy Week Services Are Planned

The United Methodist Church is planning special services during Holy Week.

Starting Sunday morning, Tuesday through Friday, April 1-4 beginning at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

The pastor, Rev. Bob Sewell, will be doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey and family have moved to the Bud Vaughan farm east of Silvertown.

Mrs. Susie Cochran of Tulia has been a visitor for several days in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenny.



MRS. CLEORA DICKENSON

Mrs. Dickenson Buried At Dalhart

Funeral services for Mrs. Cleora H. Dickenson, 84, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Dalhart. The Rev. Jack Pearce, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Perryton, officiated. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Dickenson died Thursday morning in Coon Memorial Home at Dalhart.

Born at Blue Springs, Missouri, Mrs. Dickenson was the widow of Albert P. Dickenson. She resided in Silvertown until breaking a hip in a fall at her home several months ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Earl Wilbur of Dalhart and Mrs. George Terry of Dalhart; three sons, Albert and Klee of Blue Springs, Missouri, and Gene of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Hatie Vance of Concord, Missouri; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Southwestern HDC Meets Today

The Southwestern Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. today in the home of Mrs. Claude Jarrett.

Home Demonstration Agent Naomi Hunt will give the program.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell is a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

Rain, Snow Leaves Spring Moisture

Rain and snow during the month of March have left about 1.40 inches of badly-needed moisture in the Silvertown area.

Snowfall during the month has measured about 6½ inches, which melted to .56 of an inch of moisture. Rainfall has accounted for the balance.

A brief snow flurry on Silvertown Tuesday afternoon was like a spring rain shower, fluttering down like fluffy feathers while the sun was shining.

George Strange Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for George Alvin Strange, 55, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Gililand Funeral Home in Hereford. Burial was in the Hereford Cemetery.

Mr. Strange died at 6:45 p.m. Monday in a Littlefield hospital where he was admitted at 11:00 a.m.

Born September 11, 1913 at Childress, Mr. Strange moved to Silvertown in 1916. He had been paralyzed from the waist down since 1943 when he fell off a windmill here breaking his back and cutting his spinal cord.

He moved to Hereford in 1946 and to Plainview in 1955. He had been living in a Littlefield convalescent home the past three years.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Campbell of Plainview, Mrs. Fledge Fitzgerald of Littlefield and Mrs. Lowell Rowell of Optima, Oklahoma; and a brother, Clarence Strange of Hereford.

Library Silver Tea Planned April 4

The annual Library Silver Tea will be held in the Silvertown Library on Friday, April 4, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m.

The event will be in observance of National Library Week.

The public is invited to visit the library during the tea to see the new books which have been added to the shelves.

Carl Wayne Woods has been a surgical patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital since Wednesday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and Mrs. W. A. Rowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell at Harlingen from March 11 until the 18th.

Joan Cross Wins County Spelling Bee

Joan Cross, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, was winner of the Briscoe County Spelling Bee held Friday afternoon in Silvertown.

An eighth grade student in the Silvertown Schools, Joan was senior county spelling champion in 1968. Her sister, Jana, was the junior champion last year.

Jean Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves, emerged as junior champion of the 1969 spelling bee.

Seventeen students took part in the competition which was directed by Silvertown Elementary Principal Bill Verden.

Both spellers will participate in the activities of the Golden Spread Regional Spelling Bee to be held in Amarillo on Saturday, April 19.



Silvertown Elementary School Principal Bill Verden is pictured with the Briscoe County Senior Spelling Bee winner, Joan Cross, and the Junior Champion, Jean Reeves, Friday

afternoon. Both girls will participate in the activities of the Golden Spread Regional Bee to be held April 19. (Briscoe County News Photo)



Winners of the Government-In-Action Youth Tour contest sponsored by Swisher Electric Cooperative were Joan Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harman of Happy, and Barry Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens of Happy. Gail Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield is the runner-up and will be the replacement in the event one of the winners cannot take the trip to Washington, D. C.

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Home Notes

by MRS. NAOMI HUNT
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 SHOPPING FOR
 ELECTRIC SCISSORS

Electric scissors speed the job of cutting out garments. Mrs. Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist with Texas A & M University, suggests when you shop for scissors test them on fabric.

They should feel comfortable in your hand and be easy to manipulate, she says. Scissors with two cutting speeds are easier to manage for a beginner and are more versatile for all users.

A light on the scissors helps the user to see the fabric grain and be able to cut more precisely.

She adds that the cord should be long enough to reach across a wide cutting area. If you are buying cordless scissors, check the ease of replacing batteries.

Once you have bought scissors, practice with them before you try to cut out a pattern, Mrs. Myers suggests.

Be especially careful when you cut curves, notches and corners in the pattern. You may prefer to cut these with regular scissors until you become skilled in maneuvering electric scissors.

VITAMINS

Is a vitamin a day insurance of good health. Not necessarily.

Vitamins are needed for good health, but excessive amounts can be dangerous. When daily food intake is adequate, you don't need to take vitamin pills.

Individuals differ in the amount and type of vitamins needed and a doctor can prescribe the type to suit individual needs. The Texas

A&M University specialists advise seeing a physician if you feel you need vitamins.

Excess amounts of Vitamin B and C are easily disposed of by the body without harm. However, too much Vitamin A and D can be dangerous because the body has no way of getting rid of excess.

Good food sources of Vitamin A are liver, egg yolk, dark green and yellow vegetables, deep yellow fruits, whole milk, cheddar-type cheese and ice cream. Most people do not get enough Vitamin A.

Symptoms of excessive intakes of Vitamin A include fatigue, abdominal discomfort, bone and joint pain, loss of body hair, headaches and yellowing of skin.

Excessive Vitamin D leads to nausea, frequent urination and diarrhea. It can also cause weakness and depression.

Foods high in Vitamin D are fish liver oils, egg yolks, liver and milk fortified with Vitamin D.

A well-balanced diet is the best insurance for good health, emphasizes the Extension Specialist.

NATIONAL F.H.A. WEEK

We salute the members of the Future Homemakers of America. This is National F.H.A. Week.

PAPER

Paper as we have known it is something to write on, to wrap things in and even to dress in; but combined with other materials, paper is suitable for home furnishings, too.

Paper products currently can be seen in furniture stores across the country, shaped, colored and formed like plastic, glass, metal and wood, but usually at a very distinct price advantage.

Cost is the key to its use in furniture items, reports Mrs. Jane Berry, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist.

When reinforced with nylon and impregnated glass fibers, paper is strong and rigid but lightweight. Paperboard can be finished with plastic or polyethylene film for a lightweight, soil and stain resistant surface.

Today's homemaker may purchase storage units, draperies, rugs, chairs and tables of disposable paper or processed or reinforced paper products, says the specialist. Paper vases, trays, bowls, and wall hangings are available in

Dedication Ceremony Held At Girlstown

An "Avenue of Opportunity" for young girls was dedicated at Girlstown U.S.A. by the Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on Saturday, March 8.

In her dedication address, Mrs. Lane Decker, District President, told the two hundred present:

"We the members of Caprock District and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are very proud to be here today. We have much pride in our mission. We are here to dedicate our District project to Girlstown, U.S.A."

"Clubs from 19 counties and approximately 33 towns are represented in this gift we give to Girlstown. Federated clubwomen are interested in their communities and state work, but along with this we have chosen Girlstown, U.S.A. as our district project for this administration."

"After much careful thought on your District President's part and much consultation with Mr. Coop-

bright solid colors and attractive prints at inexpensive prices.

Should the homemaker tire of the accessories or want to change, she can throw away her small investment. Though the cost is low, Mrs. Berry says some paper furnishings items are well designed and constructed and can be used permanently if given the appropriate care.

Forest product utilization specialists with the U. S. Department of Agricultural Forest Service believe that one of the greatest potentials for paper products is in the child's world. Paper clothes, toys and furnishings could answer an immediate need with satisfaction but without great investment.

BONDING

Bonding eliminates the need for underlining or lining in a garment unless the garment fits tightly or is strained in certain areas. Then, Dr. Graham Hard, Extension clothing specialist, recommends the garment be lined or underlined.

When using bonded fabric, interface necklines, collars, front edges of blouses, dresses, coats or jackets. Cut the facings from the lining fabrics to eliminate bulk.

During the bonding process, some fabrics are stretched off grain. Extension clothing specialists recommend that you check to see that the face fabric is not off grain before you buy. It cannot be straightened successfully.

er, it was decided to present to the District Board the idea of planting trees along the lane leading to Girlstown. The plan was well received by our clubwomen and each club became a volunteer helper. I have never seen so much enthusiasm. Today we plant 80 trees in fulfillment of that dream. "We hope this lane will be called "An Avenue of Opportunity." We know it has been proved that it is an avenue of opportunity for clubwomen. They have shown their interest in these young ladies and their well being. Also, it is an opportunity for each one

of us to be individually involved as is our GFWC President's theme. "As the girls arrive at Girlstown for the first time, we hope that the trees that they will see first will be a sight of beauty. Through this beauty we hope that they will see their "avenue of opportunity" opening up for them. We shall also wish it to be an avenue of love and understanding. We know that miracles do not happen overnight, but we want them to know immediately that someone cares for them as individuals. As they travel this lane for the first time, may they look at

the tree and know that the tree grows strong and that after every storm she too must straighten her trunk and take all the bend out of her so that she may grow and grow. As the young lady travels on down our lane, may she realize that the tree points to God, and He showers His love on all.

"It is with a thrill in my heart that I, as Caprock District President representing the women of this wonderful district, do dedicate these trees to each young lady that now lives at Girlstown and to all of those who are to follow them . . . may this lane be your Avenue of Opportunity."

deserving girls from throughout the United States. The Avenue of Opportunity is a lane leading off the highway to the campus, a quarter of a mile away. The opportunity offered the residents of Girlstown is a family-like atmosphere where youngsters from age two years to nineteen find love, understanding and a chance to become productive citizens of tomorrow.

Marshall W. Cooper, Executive Director, welcomed the members of Caprock District and encouraged their continued support of the home. A tour of the facilities was given and lunch was shared with the girls.



State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon visits with children at the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth following his talk during Public Schools Week. Senator Hightower, who has served as Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Texas, has sponsored visits by the Masonic Home children to the State Capital each year. Senator Hightower is serving on the Senate Education Committee and the Committee on Youth Affairs. He talked to several hundred persons on "the crisis in public education," and urged that citizens take a full-time, active interest in the affairs of the public education system.

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 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. Training Union
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Young Homemakers Present Awards At Annual Banquet Here

The Silverton Young Homemakers and Young Farmers Fifth Annual Awards Banquet was held on March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The theme, "Keys to Better Living," was carried out with tables decorated with red and blue with gold keys placed along the tables. The centerpiece was an arrangement of Dutch iris surrounded by red and white carnations atop a large golden key.

G. W. Chappell was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Superintendent J. S. Hinds. Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, after which Cynthia Sutton sang America. Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Silverton Young Homemaker president, re-

cognized special guests, Area I State Officer Mrs. Ben Holcomb and Mr. Holcomb, Dimmitt; Area I Historian Mrs. Glenn Odom and Mr. Odom, Dimmitt; Area I Vice President Mrs. Wayne Stephens and Mr. Stephens, Silverton; Chapter Advisor Mrs. Jim Williams and Rev. Williams, Quitaque; Superintendent and Mrs. J. S. Hinds, High School Principal and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranford, Past Advisor Mrs. Ken Cook and Mr. Cook, Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Bill Hunt and Mr. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and Cynthia, Mrs. Zelma McCollum of Dallas, and Miss Barbara Davis, Silverton F. H. A. president.

The Young Farmers progress report was given by Calvin Shelton, outgoing president. G. W. Chappell presented the Young Farmer awards.

Mrs. Lowrey presented a Young Homemaker award to Mrs. Charles Sarchet for her editorials on the YH'er school projects, and another

to George Seaney for his assistance during the Christmas season. Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald and Mrs. Jarus Flowers, charter members, received gifts from the chapter.

On behalf of the Silverton Young Homemakers, Mrs. Stephens presented Mrs. Lowrey a gift in appreciation for her service to the club.

Young Farmer officers were installed by Ben Holcomb, State TYF president. The acceptance speech was given by Wayne Stephens, incoming YF president.

Following the installation, Chappell introduced Kenneth Wyatt, Conference Evangelist and artist of Tulia, whose topic was "Keys To Better Living." Reared at Stephenville, Mr. Wyatt attended McMurry College, Baylor University and Cliff School of Theology. He pastored churches for 21 years before retiring to his present position. He is married and has two children.

Wyatt brought to the attention of those gathered that the most important key is for the different clubs and individuals of a community to work together on problems and if they don't go away,

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Time To Spare

By GERALD ANDREWS - Retirement Adviser

Chest Pains Not Always Heart Trouble

Do you suffer from pains in the chest? Do they come in spasms on the left side over the heart? Do they leave you in a cold sweat, afraid you have a cardiac condition?

If the answer is affirmative, then you'd better see a doctor right away. Don't be like those who avoid a medical inspection precisely because they're afraid the result will be bad news. If it is bad, the time to know it is now, because the earlier the diagnosis, the better the chance of doing something to alleviate the ailment.

But there's another good reason for going to the doctor pronto. He may well inform you that your fears are totally groundless, and that the pains you thought indicated a bum ticker actually pointed to something else — conceivably something comparatively innocuous.

The cause could be indigestion, or a pulled muscle, or even a psychosomatic difficulty, which means the mind telling the body what to feel.

That psychological angle can be important. If you think

you have heart trouble, you may worry yourself into the very thing that's got you in a tizzy. You may push yourself into a real cardiac condition.

So, don't get into a state of nerves just because you feel pains in the chest. Get to your doctor's office. And don't anticipate his diagnosis, one way or the other. A good method to keep cool in the interim is to recall that the majority of men and women who report chest pains don't in fact suffer from heart trouble.

Nor should it be forgotten that, even where the ailment is real, medical treatment is getting better all the time. Many a heart patient who only a few years ago would have been an invalid is back on his feet.

For those afraid of suffering from a bad heart in the future, the answer is prevention. It's a good idea to keep the weight down, to stop worrying, and to exercise regularly. All this, needless to say, under medical advice based on an annual physical.

Heart trouble is still nothing to fool with. It still ranks too high on the list of deadly ailments.



SPRING

they would at least seem to appear less serious.

Music was played by Dalton Wood of Plainview, J. W. Kindrick of Tulia, Jack Sutton and John T. Francis.

Members of the Silverton Young Homemakers and their husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Dyrle Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Mr.

Children's Eyes

One in every 20 preschool-age children in the United States is affected by amblyopia (lazy eye blindness) and other vision problems which can usually be corrected if discovered and treated before school age.

and Mrs. Jarus Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Miss Donna Giddens, Chapter Advisor Mrs. Jim Williams and Rev. Williams.

Historic Tree

Bermuda's Calabash tree in Walsingham, Bailey's Bay, under which the Irish poet Thomas Moore sat and composed some of his odes, may still be seen. Poet Moore and Hester Louisa Tucker were neighbors in St. George's in 1804 — and a notorious flirtation between them is thought to have inspired the odes. The street where they lived? "Old Maid's Lane!"

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Harry E. Arthur Assistant Director, Textile Research Center Texas Technological College, Lubbock

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Plainview Teams Win Volleyball Tourney

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Quitaque entered two teams in the men's division, and one of these won second place and the other won the consolation bracket. In the women's division, second place was won by Briscoe Co-Op Gin and the consolation trophy was won by Maples '66'.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

In the first round of play in the women's division, Maples '66' was defeated 2-1 by Quitaque; City Cafe was defeated 2-0 by C & S Machine & Pump, Durham's Welding lost 2-1 to Tulia, and Silverton Metal Works suffered a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Briscoe Co-Op Gin.

C & S Machine & Pump defeated Quitaque, 2-0; Briscoe Co-Op Gin took a 2-0 win from Tulia; Durham's Welding beat Silverton Metal Works, 2-0; and Maples '66' took a 2-0 win from City Cafe in the second round of play.

In the finals, C & S Machine & Pump defeated Briscoe Co-Op Gin 2-0 for first place and Maples '66' defeated Durham's Welding 2-0 for the consolation trophy.

MEN'S DIVISION

Opening the first round of play, Jack's Pharmacy defeated Quitaque 1, 2-0; C & S Machine & Pump defeated Silverton Elevators, 2-0; John Deere defeated Tulia, 2-0; and Quitaque II defeated Briscoe County News, 2-0.

In the second round, C & S Machine & Pump defeated Jack's Pharmacy, 2-0; Quitaque II took a 2-0 win from John Deere; Tulia beat Briscoe County News, 2-0; and Quitaque I defeated Silverton Elevators.

Quitaque I defeated Tulia, 2-0, to win the consolation trophy and C & S Machine & Pump beat Quitaque II 2-0 to win the championship.

LOCAL TEAMS

Several of the local teams are entered in upcoming tournaments to be played at Flomot and Plainview.

Silverton teams and their players were: Briscoe Co-Op Gin—Thada Fowler, Wanda Strange, Pat Edwards, Glenda Couch, Janet Edwards, Nena Hunt and Margie Edwards;

Maples '66'—Reba Tipton, Virginia Maples, Sandra Tipton, Betty McPherson, Peggy Rowell and Vaughnell Brannon;



The Smiling 4-H Club met at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, March 13, in the P. C. A. community room with Becky Francis presiding.

County Agent Ken Cook and Home Demonstration Agent Naomi Hunt gave the program on how to do a method demonstration. Members signed up for the demonstrations they will do as individuals and in groups for the county eliminations in May.

Sharon Jarrett, junior leader, assisted with the meeting. Ruby Jo Jarrett and Kent Holt furnished the refreshments.

The adult leader present was Mrs. Claude Jarrett.

—Ken Sarchet, reporter

Mrs. Berton Hughes was in Vernon Thursday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro and Gayle. Mr. Hughes, Randy Hughes and Judy Rucker joined her there Sunday morning to help observe Mr. Renfro's 75th birthday anniversary. All of Mr. Renfro's six children and their families were there to attend his birthday dinner in the family home.

Durham's Welding — Shirley Durham, Glenna Cornett, Mary Jane Patton, Helen Strange, Carol Martin, Peggy Fleming and Brenda Cornett;

City Cafe—Donna Gidden, Joyce Brooks, Pat Tidwell, Betty Stephens, Dora Parras, Venita Chappell and Novadell Kitchens;

Silverton Metal Works — Lou Younger, Peggy Miller, Fern Parker, Lois Cline, Hazel Grabbe, Tobytha Wiggins and Jan Ramsey;

Jack's Pharmacy—W. D. Rowell, Bud Couch, Jack Robertson, Robert McPherson, Fred Strange, Dyrle Maples and John T. Francis;

Briscoe County News — Billy Ray Ford, David Tipton, David Stone, Jerry Miller, Steve Miller, Harvey McJimsey, Charles Sarchet, Carl Minyard, Weldon Tipton and Joe Self;

Silverton Elevators — Glen McWaters, Tobe Riddell, Moe Eddleman, Dale McWaters, Bennie Reagan, Dean Rowell, Ricky Stone, Carl Wayne Woods and Harrell Minyard;

John Deere—Harold Edwards, J. E. Patton, Jerry Patton, Ted Strange, Don Cornett, Bill Durham and Joe Brannon.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S DESK

Texas landowners, in their constant battle against range-choking brush, are getting new support with the establishment of the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association.

The BCRIA was organized last November by a group of prominent Texas ranchers to provide funds for more basic research and education on brush control and range improvement.

John Matthews, Abilene area rancher and association chairman, said the immediate goal is to obtain one cent per acre for each cooperating landowner each year for five years.

Other BCRIA officials are Bill Donnell of Marathon, vice chairman, and Robb Brown of Throckmorton, secretary.

"Brush control is a complex problem," Matthews said. "Surveys show that nearly 82 per cent of Texas rangelands have been invaded by brush, reducing the animal carrying capacity by 50 per cent or more. Our universities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture have done much, but it's clear that greater financial support is needed for a crash research program if we are to solve the problem."

He emphasized that brush also hinders the prosperity of many Texas communities that depend on agricultural income, as well as adversely affecting water supplies from brush invasion.

Matthews added that more and more ranchers are aware that they must help solve the brush problem, and that the association offers a way to get at the problem.

He described the BCRIA as a non-profit organization not associated with any university, company, or agency. A board of directors with 18 members, representing different areas of the state, will direct activities and approve research and education projects for funding.

Directors will lead the drive in their districts. A leader in every county will be responsible for conducting the drive and collecting funds.

Money collected will support research and educational projects on brush control and range improvement, Matthews explained. Grants will be made to universities and other agencies for this work. Some of the funds may be used to match legislative appropriations or industry grants for an overall campaign against brush.

The chairman pointed to the successful screwworm campaign as an example of what joint effort can do.

Support from every Texas rancher or landowner and other interested individuals or groups is vital to success of the BCRIA program, Matthews said.

All funds collected will be strictly accounted for, he said. Information from research sponsor-

Eastern Star Has Friendship Night

At the regularly stated March meeting of Silverton Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, Friendship Night activities were held for chapters in the area.

Guests were present from Canyon, Happy, Hereford, Clarendon, Petersburg, Quitaque, Lockney, Tulia, Plainview and Hale Center. Special guests included Cortez Dowlan of Canyon, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 3; W. C. Hromas, Masonic Ambassador, and Belle Hromas, Time and Talent Committee, both of Hereford; Anne Kennedy, Fraternal Visitation Committee, Frankie Henson, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 5, Charles Bairfield, Past Grand Patron and Thelma Bairfield, Jurisprudence Committee, all of Clarendon; Ruth Sims of Happy, Welfare Committee; Aileen Tilson, District Deputy Grand Matron, Section 2, and Frances Austin, Grand Examiner, both of Plainview; Chuba Armstrong of Tulia, Time and Talent Committee; and LaVerne Long of Silverton, Fraternal Visitation Committee, all of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

The theme of the meeting was "Spring," and name tags represented bee hives complete with a miniature honey bee on each. Tables were decorated with arrangements of daisies and a topiary tree decorated with Easter eggs complimented the setting.

Supper was served beginning at 6:00 p.m., and the meeting followed at 7:30 p.m.

Guests were welcomed by the

Association will be available to each landowner.

Contributions (income tax deductible) can be made to the county chairman or directly to Matthews, P. O. Box 176, Abilene, Texas 79604. Checks should be made payable to the BCRIA.

Tipton To Serve As Chairman Of Appeal

The service unit committee of the Salvation Army in Silverton has announced that David Tipton will serve as campaign chairman during the annual fund appeal which begins April 1. Mr. Tipton will be assisted by local volunteer workers.

The funds collected are used in local charities, administered by the local committee. The funds also support statewide services of the Salvation Army, some of which are disaster area relief, home for unwed mothers, alcoholic treatment centers, summer camp

Worthy Matron, Merlene Stephens.

The program, "The Shaggy Dog," was presented by the Claytonville 4-H Share-the-Fun team under the direction of Mrs. Carroll Stark.

Elaine Forbes gave the reading, "Down At The Old Lodge Hall," and modeled an outfit her mother made for her 12 years ago.

Serving on the decoration committee were Lillian Lindsey, LaVerne Long and Dorene Acker.

Members of the food committee were Lola Mae Stephens, Carolyn Montague, Leavie Criswell, Pat Whitfill and Eva Lee McWilliams, who were assisted by Annell Davis and other members.

for boys, missing persons inquiry service, etc. Less than one percent of the funds collected go out of the state of Texas for regional and national administration.

Members of the local service unit committee include Jack Robertson, chairman; Jack Strange, treasurer; Glen Lindsey, David Tipton, M. G. Moreland, J. W. Lyon, jr., and Kenneth Tate.

The campaign will start with a kick-off coffee at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1 at City Cafe.

If you are not contacted by a volunteer worker, you may mail your contribution directly to Jack

Strange, treasurer, The Salvation Army, Silverton, Texas.

James Ross Alexander suffered a back injury in an accident at his home near the Brice community early this week. He was taken to the Hall County Hospital at Memphis.

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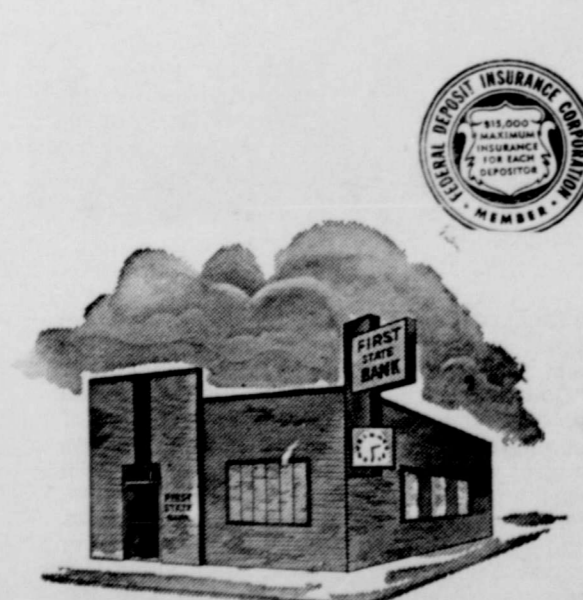
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Washington Report

From Congressman
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The following is a statement of position of Congressman Bob Price regarding the Congressional raises and his efforts to prevent enactment of what he considered unwarranted increases for Supreme Court Justices, Cabinet members, Congressmen, and other high ranking Federal Officials.

The authorization for the proposed increases were included in the Postal Revenue and Federal Salary Act of 1967 which included a freeze-stage salary increase for civilian Federal employees that was intended to close the so-called "comparability gap" between salaries of private employees and government workers. Another provision of the Act was the establishment of a commission to recommend rates of pay for judges and Administration executives and Members of Congress.

In a roll call vote, I OPPOSED the establishment of the commission but the proposal carried and was enacted into law.

The commission, known as the Kappel Commission, made its report to the President who in turn forwarded the recommendations down considerably and submitted them to Congress on January 15, 1969, in accordance with provisions of

the Act, the increases became effective after thirty (30) days unless disapproved by Congress.

Several other Members and I introduced resolutions to disapprove the increases and to bring the issue to a vote on the House floor. But the House Rules Committee by a vote of 123 refused to send the proposal to the floor so the House membership had no opportunity to vote at all. The Senate did bring it to a vote but voted against disapproving the pay raises.

I also voted against the resolution to recess Congress from Friday, February 7, to Monday, February 17, during which time the pay increase would become effective. That resolution was offered by the House Democratic majority leader and was objected to by Rep. H. R. Gross, a Republican of Iowa who also opposed the pay raise.

Actually, 199 Members, including myself, voted against establishment of the Kappel Commission on October 11, 1967, when the bill was passed.

On February 4, 1969, I introduced the two resolutions to disapprove the pay increase and

DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to see the enclosed editorial (March 13, 1969) reprinted. I thought the editorial was very appropriate for the San Jacinto school district. I am glad to hear that the people of Oklahoma are able to hold on to their country schools for a while longer. It is a well publicized fact that many of our past presidents and leaders of our country were educated in country schools. Without country schools . . . where will we turn to for good old common horse sense!

I attended the San Jacinto school for eight years and I definitely do not feel that my first eight years of education were in any way! There are students from the San Jacinto school today who are on the Dean's Honor Roll, they have been elected to "Who's Who" in universities and, I might add, are very upstanding campus citizens!

I know that many people of Silvertown do not know just how the consolidation of the San Jacinto school took place. Compulsory consolidation seems to be the popular thing and I am very sorry that it has happened locally.

Sincerely,
Ellen Edwards

"Operations New Look" Seeks New NFO Members

G. W. Lee, County President of the National Farmers Organization, today announced that NFO is launching a new membership campaign called "Operation New Look."

"We're calling it 'Operation New Look,'" Lee said, "because we want everyone to take a new look at NFO. NFO is changing. So if a man hasn't looked into this organization lately, he doesn't know what NFO is like or just how much good it can do him."

President Oren Lee Staley, at NFO headquarters in Corning, Iowa, reports that "Operation New Look" will be carried out in all 48 continental United States. "In the last year, NFO growth has been fantastic," Staley said. "Our new Open Door approach to bargaining is putting upward pressure on prices of nearly all farm commodities. Farmers are discovering that when they join NFO and bargain collectively, there's a better life for them in the bargain." Anyone wishing more information about NFO and its new membership drive is invited to contact G. W. Lee, Phone 847-4101.

Mrs. Miller Honored At Shower Here

Mrs. Steve Miller was honored at a surprise layette shower Saturday, March 29, in the home of Linda Yancey.

Punch and cookies were served from a table covered with a white cloth trimmed with blue and decorated with a miniature cradle trimmed with blue.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Dale McWaters and Miss Lexie Younger.

Art Is Topic Of Study Club Meeting

The March of Time Study Club met in the P. C. A. community room Thursday, March 20, for a special showing of Mrs. Katherine Stephens' objects of art.

Mrs. Stephens is known for her paintings of the area surrounding Silvertown, and specializes in scenes of ranch life.

Mrs. Ben Whitfill acted as chairman in the absence of Mrs. Roy Mayfield. Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. gave the devotional and Mrs. Tony Burson introduced the speaker.

Members attending were Mmes. Josie Anderson, True Burson, Tony Burson, Floyd Williams, Rex Dickerson, Theron Crass, Ben Whitfill, J. W. Lyon, jr., C. A. Holt and Marvin Stephens.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Curby of Lubbock are parents of a son, Shawn Michael, born there Sunday night. He weighed eight pounds and nine ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long. Among the great-grandparents are Mrs. Stella McJinsey and Mrs. Jesse Hill.

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18. Serve
19. Is conveyed
20. Quadruped
22. Appendage
24. Incite
25. Shoemakers
29. Thing (law)
30. Ballots
31. Negative particle
32. Analogical
34. Attica
35. Elliptical
36. French cap
37. Model wood
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3. House-hold
4. Greek island
5. Lumber
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7. Affirmative
8. Pen's need
9. Among
10. Repulsive

11. Shade trees

16. Relax
19. Cuts of meat
20. Injure
21. Comply
22. Whole
23. Adam's son
25. Shrub
26. Activate
27. Italian city
28. Printer's mark
30. Exclamation
33. Throws
34. Dimple
36. Foundations
37. Slam
38. Premium of exchange
39. Afford
40. Network
42. Con's companion
43. Fishing pole
44. "Turn to the right"
45. Auditory organ

Last Week's Answer

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How To Make A Papier-Mâché Bowl

What Is Papier-Mâché?
Papier-mâché is a French term that means "chewed paper." It was applied to a process used in Paris in the 18th century. Old posters were ripped from walls, converted into pulp, and mixed with size—a gummy preparation made by combining glue or paste with resin and drying oil.

When the papier-mâché hardened, it was lacquered and decorated. Papier-mâché was used to make boxes, trays, decorative pieces, and statuettes. Today artists and craftsmen make store-window displays of papier-mâché. It is fast to work with, light in weight, and easy to handle.

Papier-mâché is a medium that offers great opportunities for developing creative talents. Your efforts may surprise and delight you.

Preparing the materials

Other types of paper may be used but newspaper is best because it tears easily and absorbs water and paste quickly. Its torn edges blend into each other and give an over-all smooth surface.

Tear several sheets into inch-wide strips. Lay the strips flat in a dishpan and cover with water. In another pan mix enough cold water with 1/2 cup of flour to form a heavy, creamy texture. Slowly add boiling water. As the paste thickens add more water to return it to a creamlike state.

You can also use wallpaper paste (an excellent adhesive), which comes as a powder. Put two cups of cold water into a bowl. Slowly stir in enough powder to form a smooth paste. Library paste is also good but more costly.



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FOR THE FAMILY MANAGER

ITEM: The right brush is as important as the right paint when redecorating. When antiquing, a wide, flat brush is perfect for applying the undercoat and toner. Just use long, smooth strokes and brush with the grain of the wood. In this way, you will be sure of covering the surface evenly.

ITEM: There are a few basic rules the well-dressed man or boy should follow. Socks should match shoes or trousers in color. The necktie should harmonize or complement the suit in color. If the jacket or suit is patterned, the tie should be plain.

ITEM: You can give a piece of furniture that metallic look without paying the price. A new antiquing kit enables you to "silver" and old chest, small table or the pedestal base of a round table — quickly and inexpensively.

ITEM: A portable mixer is a handy household appliance. Most have dials and settings for any mixing job. Many models stand on special heel rests, and may be stored in a small space or drawer.

ITEM: Most breads and cereals, including macaroni and noodles, are iron-fortified. But check the label to make sure you're buying an "enriched" product.

Gold Mining
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SUNDAY'S SERMON

ONE GREAT LIFE

This is the season of the year when Christians are reminded that Jesus Christ lived, suffered, and died upon earth. For some, it is little more than a casual observation.

There is no penalty in this modern world for a profession of faith. Unlike the early Christians, who almost daily faced death and persecution, the modern citizen can boast of his religious affiliation as readily as he does of his financial and social standing in the community.

And yet, this world still offers much in the way of challenge. Temptation abounds, in books, in entertainment forms. Family and community situations arise to provide the opportunity for moral courage and action. Things that need doing can be seen in many directions.

Modern civilization offers to every man the frequent opportunity to "stand up and be counted."

There is much for man to ponder in the example of One Great Life upon earth.

Shorter Hours
A hundred years ago the average American worked 65-1/2 hours a week. His counterpart today works only 40-1/2 hours per week.

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The Last Journey

"Behold, thy King cometh Sitting on an Ass's colt."
— Zechariah 9:9

The last time that Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem a warm reception awaited. Palms were spread along the way.

But Jesus came not in search of glory, but for the fulfillment of a promise, in the agony of death upon Calvary.

Among the onlookers were those who had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the grave and others who saw in this One Great Life truths that had been written and foretold.

On the sidelines stood the Pharisees, muttering among themselves that the "world has gone after Him."

It is doubtful that Jesus was happy. He bore upon His shoulders the tremendous weight of all the sins of mankind.

Solace, if any, had to come with determination that "God's will be done."

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Seniors of the Week



KATHI PERKINS

Kathi Perkins is a 5'4" senior girl. She was born July 2, 1951, and has blue eyes and brown hair. Mexican food is her favorite food. The song she likes best is "Stand by Your Man". She enjoys sewing and running around.

She was a member of FBLA in her first two years of high school. She has been a member of the Pep Squad all four years. She has been a member of FBLA in her Junior and Senior years. She was a reporter for The Owl's Hoot in her Junior year and is a co-editor of it this year. She had perfect attendance records in her Freshman and Sophomore years.

Kathi's pet peeves are "two-faced people" and "people who talk just to be talking." Her favorite movie is "Your Cheatin' Heart" and her favorite book is "Gone with the Wind". The subjects she enjoys most are English and Home-making.

Kathi plans to be married following her high school graduation.



JACKIE DAVIS

Jackie Davis stands six feet tall, has brown eyes and brown hair. He was born July 14, 1951. He plans to apprentice as a horse-shoer following his high school graduation.

He enjoys playing pool and running around. His favorite foods are steak and gravy. The song he likes best is "Rhythm of the Falling Rain". His favorite book is "A Patch of Lilies" and his favorite movie is "The Boston Strangler". The subjects he enjoys most is American history.

Jackie was a member of FFA in his first three years of high school. He played football and volleyball in his first three years. He was a member of S-Club in his sophomore and junior years. He participated in track events in his junior year. Jackie played baseball in his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He has a perfect attendance record in his first two years of high school.

His pet peeve is "people who think they know it all."

THE OWL'S HOOT



Official publication of the students of Silverton High School, compiled and edited by the members of the Future Business Leaders of America.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1969



DEAR CONCERNED AND INTERESTED PARENTS:

Are you, as parents and individuals interested in providing for your children's future? On April 5th, which is just around the corner, the city and school board elections are to be held. Many times the parents of students grudge and complain all year about the decisions and actions the school board takes, yet they never bother to go to the polls and cast their ballot for the person they think is best qualified for the position of school board member. Please take the time and effort to consider each nominee and decide which you think is the best selection. This will help to eliminate some of the unnecessary gripes and will make for a better school atmosphere.

Sincerely,
Some Interested and Concerned Teenagers

Homemaking News

The Silverton FBLA chapter met Thursday, March 20, to discuss the FBLA area meeting that was held March 21 and 22 in Lubbock. Thirty-five members from Silverton attended the meeting.

FBLA Week has been designated March 23 through March 29. Activities are planned for each day. Every morning a devotional will be given over the PA system. These will be given by several members of the organization. Monday night, all members collected money for the High Plains Training Center. Tuesday night, the chapter sponsored the Bumbling Basketeers and Outsiders game. An assembly program on Vietnam was presented Wednesday morning at 10:30 in the high school auditorium. This afternoon at 3:30 a Grandmother's Tea will be held in the school cafeteria. Tomorrow is Teachers Appreciation Day and a tea will be held in their honor during activity period. The FBLA members have been working extra hard to make this a successful week for the organization.

6-2 English Class Writes Poetry

The 6-2 English class taught by Mrs. Doris Martin has been working on poetry appreciation. Some of the pupils were so motivated that they tried their hand for mirth at writing couplets, quatrains, cinquains, and other poetry forms.

A HAIKAI POEM

by Eldon Thomas

Grade 6-2

CALF

A little red calf.

With fluffy fur black and white

When will you get horns?

WORD WAY

School too hot

too many books

too much homework

bad.

Hippie long hair

with big eyes

with great big feet

dumb.

Hippie long hair

L. S. D.

big long fat head

ugly.

STYLE IS

Wearing different color ear buds

One white and one black shoe

string

Mod hats

Out-offs with shoe strings laced up the sides

Mod flowers on your car

Mr. Pearson's jeep

Dirty white teeny boppers

Mr. Bailey's Jeopardy game

Being in (in what?)

Mini-brutes

Ronnie Sharp's socks

Gary Martin's white shoes

Cathy's and Paula's bobby socks

Ruby red lips

The OWLS HOOT STAFF

Pony tails (the kind you wear)

Sophomores To Have Turkey Shoot Here

The Sophomore Class of Silverton High School will sponsor a turkey shoot March 29 and 30.

Starting time Saturday, March 29, is 9:00 a.m. Shooting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 30.

A shotgun will be given away. A special invitation to attend this event is being extended to all gun club members and gun enthusiasts in the area.

The event will be held at the Silverton Gun Club range.

Miss Self To Teach At Wayland College

Miss Zenobia Self, former Silverton teacher, has disclosed that she will assume duties as a teacher of European History at Wayland College in September of this year.

Miss Self is completing her second year as librarian of the Petersburg Schools, where she went from Silverton High School. She was history teacher in Silverton from September 1963 until May 1967.

Zobie, as she is better known in her home community, holds a bachelor of arts degree from Wayland College, a master of arts degree from West Texas State University, and certification in library science from East Texas State at Commerce.

Her former students and fellow teachers at Silverton wish her well in her new position.

Song Dedications

Dance, Dance, Dance — To the Squaw town dancers
People Get Ready — To the graduating seniors
Roll Out Those Lary, Hary, Crazy Days of Summer — To all students
Sugar Shack—Lalibes

Over The Waves

Oceanologists place thousands of bottles in the sea each year to study currents. One bottle released in 1962 at Perth, Western Australia, was recovered almost five years later near Miami, Florida.

THIS WEEK'S PATTERNS

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

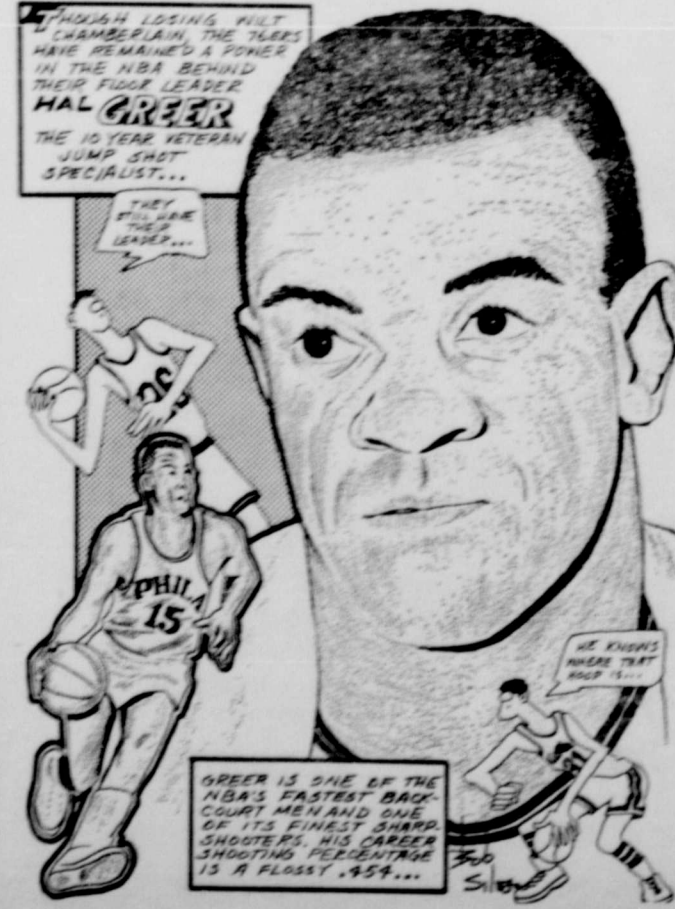
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 21 marks the official return of spring. King George II signed the Stamp Act, March 22, 1765. Nevada passed a six-weeks divorce law. Germany's Big Bertha began a bombardment of Paris, March 23, 1918. The 2nd British Army crossed the Rhine River, March 23, 1945. The tuberculosis germ was discovered by Prof. Robert Koch, March 24, 1882. Spain recognized independence of the United States, March 24, 1763. The first medal voted by the United States was authorized by Congress for George Washington, March 25, 1776. The U.S. and Great Britain agreed on the Alaskan boundary, March 25, 1905. Russia announced renewal of Russo-Japanese fishing pacts, March 26, 1917. New York State passed a compulsory education law, March 27, 1928. The League of Nations, March 28.

CANDY BY TOM DORR



SPORTS CORNER



Amateur Hour At SHS Student Leaders Attending TASC

Thursday, March 26th, the Typing II class was delighted to receive a surprise invitation to attend the skits written, directed and presented by the fifth-period Speech class. Mrs. Polachek, the Speech teacher, asked Cathy Jones, Ricky McWilliams and Roy Garrison to serve as judges for the skits that resulted from three articles and famous persons' names that she gave each of the four groups to work with and create an original skit.

The first skit was entitled "MYSTERY FILM", starring Abe Lincoln played by Marsha Teepie, Dick Tracy by Edna Gallington, Marilyn Minyard as Ann Landers and Jackie Davis as Shakespeare. They had the articles of an auction ring, a wrestling match, and a broken camera to create their theme from and produced the moral: Greedy people never succeed! Next came "THE CLOGGED UP DRAIN" with Katy Minyard as Dagwood Bumstead, Cynthia Sutton as Jackie Kennedy Onassis Bumstead, Mary Garcia as Castro, and Ronnie Sharp as Ringo Starr. The skit was complete with English accent, Castro in uniform, and Jackie's third marriage all built around a kitchen sink with a leaky faucet and a revolver.

The third original skit was "THOU SHALT PAY FOR GREEDINESS" with a chicken, a bottle of vanilla, and a cigarette lighter being the basis for it. It starred Queen Elizabeth played by Linda Crabb, Meadow Lark by Jay Long, and Little Orphan Annie by Jerdene Weathered.

Last, but not least was the skit "PLUM PUDDING WITH EAGLES EGGS" Maria Martinez as the Witch, wanted to marry Mary Poppins, Linda McWilliams, who was engaged to Lil' Abner by Kathy Self, and moral was: Husbands learn how to cook before you marry. The winners were "PLUM PUDDING WITH EAGLES EGGS" first and second place went to "THE CLOGGED UP DRAIN". Best performance award was to our witch, Maria Martinez.

Please Just Don't Stand There — Paula to Lannie
He's Walking Miracle — Coach Wood
This Boy — Dorothy to Dana
I'm So Close To Cathy — Bill
Summer Place — Backrow of the Midway
Be My Girl — Paul Ray to Cindy

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Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

Make a Terrarium; Bring Spring Inside

Wouldn't you like to capture some of the loveliness of spring and bring it indoors? You can by making a terrarium.

A terrarium is many things. It is a garden under glass. It is a landscape in miniature. It is a place where plants can be grown all year round. It is a collection of plants that belong to the same plant community and need the same conditions and therefore grow well together.

The Container
Before making a terrarium you should choose a container, because your container will determine the number and sizes of



Arrange your plants so that they look like a forest scene in miniature.

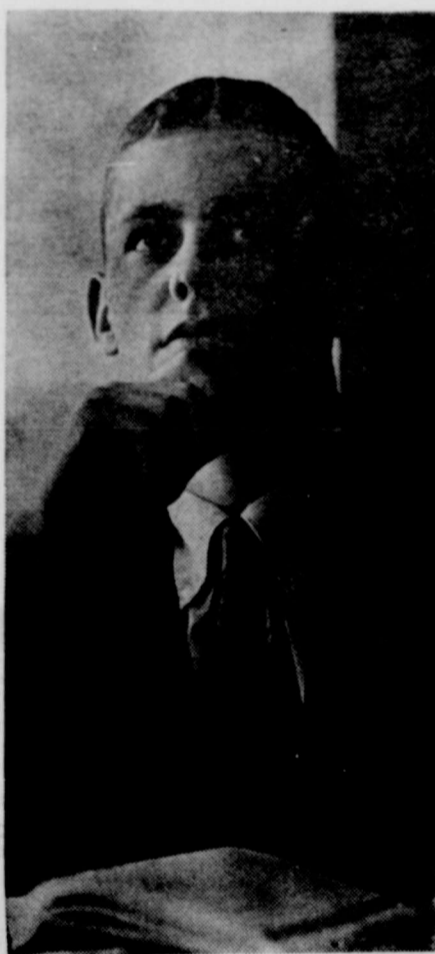
the plants you may have. It may be a small jar or a large fish tank. It may have straight or round sides. You may even make a container by taping panes of glass together.

Before preparing your container for planting, you must know what type of terrarium you are going to make, because each group of plants has its own requirements. Glass containers have no holes in the bottom, so you must have a drainage layer for excess water. The drainage layer is made of gravel or sand mixed with bits of broken flower-pot. Pieces of charcoal pressed into this layer will help keep the drainage layer fresh. On top of the drainage layer there must be a layer of some type of soil.

Before getting the plants, clean the container and prepare it for planting. Make the drainage layer 1 to 2 inches thick. Add a second layer of 1 to 2 inches of slightly moistened earth and humus. Woodland Terrarium
It is fun to get into the forest to collect the plants yourself.

Cover the terrarium with a piece of glass. When the temperature in the terrarium rises, the water will evaporate and when the temperature goes down, the water will condense on the glass and run down into the soil. If the glass becomes too cloudy, you may remove the cover for a while to let some of the water evaporate into the outside air. If very little or no water collects on the glass and the plants look dry, spray gently. You will probably not need to do this more than once a month because the plants in the terrarium make their own climate and set up an effective water cycle.

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 Opponents argued that loss of immunity from damage suits could prove expensive to schools, water and other districts, as well as the state, cities and counties. The Texas Plaintiff's Attorneys Association was the main force behind the bill.
 Another bill which has my opposition is House Bill 697 relating to licensing of ambulances, ambulance drivers and attendants.

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 The bill has passed both the Senate and House and now awaits the Governor's signature.
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